

The committee on grievances and courts of justice, to whom was referred the petition of Robinson Savage jr. have had the same under consideration, and believing the existing laws fully provide for the relief prayed for, beg leave to be discharged from the further consideration of the same, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

All which is respectfully submitted,

WM. MATTHEWS,

From the Committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Jos. C. Talbott, Clerk.

Which was read the first and second time by special order, and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Heard,

Ordered, That the special committee to whom was referred, the memorial of sundry citizens of St. Mary's county, praying for some amendments in the laws for the protection and preservation of oysters, be enlarged, and that Mr. Dunkinson be added to said committee.

Mr. Merrick submitted the following order,

Ordered, that the time appointed for hearing at the bar of this House, the Counsel for the sufferers by the late riots, in the city of Baltimore, be altered, and that the hour for hearing said Counsel be now fixed for 12 o'clock on Thursday next.

Which was read,

Mr. Boyd moved to amend said order, by striking out 12 o'clock, and inserting in lieu thereof 4 o'clock.

Mr. Burchenal moved to amend said order by striking out 12 o'clock and inserting 7 o'clock.

The question was first put on striking out, and

Determined in the negative.

The said order was then read the second time and adopted.

Mr. Heard reported a bill, entitled, an act to lay out and open a road in St. Mary's county.

And, Mr. Spence reported a bill, entitled, an act to authorise Edward Dymock and others, to purchase, receive and hold, certain real estate for a parsonage in Worcester county, on Snow Hill circuit, for the use and benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in said circuit, and for other purposes,

Which was read the first and second time by special order, and passed.

Mr. Dunkinson reported a bill, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, an act to prevent the destruction of oysters,